



Susan Hansen

**Director of Libraries
Town of East Hartford**

Susan Hansen was appointed as Director of Libraries on July 22, 2013. As Director of the Town's libraries, Ms. Hansen supervises all major divisions of library services at the Raymond Library and the Wickham Branch. She oversees the staff at both buildings and is responsible for planning and directing the goals, objectives and operations of the organization. Ms. Hansen strives to fulfill the library's mission: "To provide all the people of East Hartford with opportunities to pursue life-long learning and literacy, to connect with their community, and to share information and ideas freely."

Prior to working for the Town of East Hartford, Ms. Hansen had worked in Connecticut libraries for over twenty-five years. Her past work experience includes serving as Head of Reference, Public Relations Manager, Collection Manager, Teen Services Librarian, and Branch Manager. Ms. Hansen also served as Chair of the state's Young Adult Services Roundtable and Co-Chair of the Services to Older Adults Roundtable.

Currently Ms. Hansen is helping to steer the Raymond Library's long-awaited renovation project and working to ensure that the redesigned space will meet the needs of the community for many years to come. Ms. Hansen is a member of Beta Phi Mu, the Connecticut Library Association and the American Library Association. She serves on the Board of Directors for East Hartford ChildPlan, is a member of the Rotary Club and volunteers with several non-profit organizations in the state. Additionally, she has begun outreach programming using the library's bookmobile and brought a full complement of programs and instructional classes to the libraries.

Susan Hansen holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York and a Masters Degree in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University.